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The production of the VEB Gluehlampenwerk has been doubled for 1954, even though 40 percent of the 1953 production had not been sold by the end of 1953. The plant is to obtain 60 percent of the needed drawing diamonds itself, while Kabelwerk Koeppenick is to furnish the remaining 40 percent. 1/

Comment.

this doubling of the production plan for 1954 as follows: Approximately 50 percent of the light bulbs produced by VEB Gluehlampenwerk in 1953 were defective. When authorities realized that only 50 percent are usable, the planned production for 1954 was doubled so that minimum requirements could be met. Requirements are roughly the same as in 1953. By doubling the 1953 plan and then expecting to find 50 percent of total production to be usable, the right amount would be obtained.

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